of Karnataka are pending with the Central Government for clearance ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in clearing the said pending projects ; and

(d) by when these projects are likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Of the four new major project proposals received from the Government of Karnataka, two have since been appraised, and the other two were not in the list of projects included in the Seventh Plan. However, comments on some of the aspects have already been sent to the State Government for compliance and reply.

Farmers' share in the National Income

*443. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the farmers' share in the National Income as in 1950-51 *vis a-vis* in 1985-86;

(b) what was the amount of estimated loans given to the farming sector in the year 1986-87 from financial institutions like commercial banks, rural banks, co-operative banks and land development banks and also the loans from other sources;

(c) what is the estimated amount of interest being paid by the 'farming sector' on its total loans;

(d) what is the estimated impact of the above on the farming sector's financial condition; and

(e) whether the recent suicides by certain cotton-growing farmers in Andhra Pradesh, etc. is indicative of the declining and precarious financial position of the farming sector, if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI) : (a) The information on farmers' income as a distinct component of National Income is not comiled by CSO while computing the National Income and other aggregates. However, the data relating to the share of agriculture sector in Gross Domestic Product at factor cost at 1970-71 prices shows that the share was 57% in 1950-51 and 34.5% in 1985-86.

(b) The estimated amount of loans given to the farming sector in the year 1986-87 from financial institutions viz., commercial banks, regional rural banks and cooperative banks was Rs. 8068.72 crores according to the information furnished by Reserve Bank of India and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

(c) and (d) Reserve Bank of India and NABARD have informed that the information on the estimated amount of interest being paid by the farming sector on its total loans is not generated by the present system of data collection.

(e) No, Sir.

Ratio between the population and the High Court Judges

*446. SHRI P. N. SUKUL : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Law Commission suggested any ratio to be